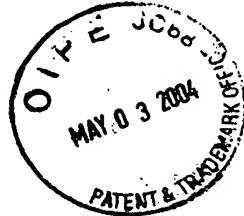
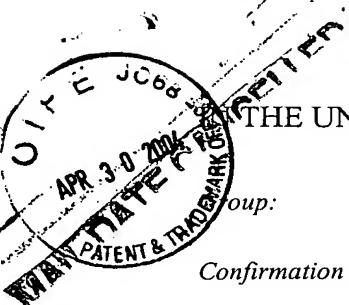


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Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed February 4 2004.

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time from April 4, 2004, to May 4, 2004, within which to submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney-Patent Application. A check in the amount of \$240.00 of which \$130.00 is for the surcharge which covers the fee for the late filing of the Declaration and of \$110.00 which is for the one-month extension fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0435 referencing attorney docket no. 7175-73835. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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